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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

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Railway revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from connections during October increased to 13,758,192 tons from 12,695,441 tons in October 1945. Loadings increased by 471,503 tons or 4.9 per cent, imports increased by 501,574 tons or 32.6 per cent and freight between foreign points by 89,674 tons or 5.7 per cent.

Loadings of wheat and barley were down but rye increased from 19,185 to 35,022 tons and apples from 42,481 to 82,592 tons. Coal showed increases and iron ores more than doubled. Building materials, except structural iron and steel, also showed increases and gasoline and petroleum oils were well above 1945 loadings. Loadings of automobiles, trucks and parts declined by 32 per cent and newsprint paper increased by 15 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Freight Loaded and Received from Foreign Connections

<u>Provinces</u>	October 1946	September 1946	October 1945	October 1944
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	31,843	13,131	26,312	30,073
Nova Scotia	687,231	577,139	556,608	674,439
New Brunswick	470,328	417,810	364,840	360,464
Quebec	2,523,839	2,420,024	2,165,190	2,309,351
Ontario	5,869,744	5,249,289	5,495,114	6,251,961
Manitoba	810,671	1,047,344	901,586	804,438
Saskatchewan	1,527,673	1,257,983	1,529,652	1,336,593
Alberta	1,075,894	889,759	937,374	1,042,408
British Columbia	760,969	714,646	718,765	800,975
Total for Canada	13,758,192	12,587,125	12,695,441	13,612,702
<u>Products</u>				
Agricultural	3,770,410	3,164,202	4,015,748	3,472,447
Animal	301,647	242,608	355,502	329,588
Mine	4,600,530	4,302,666	3,597,632	4,220,610
Forest	1,338,537	1,443,220	1,194,544	1,152,163
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,747,068	3,434,429	3,532,015	4,437,894
Grand Total	13,758,192	12,587,125	12,695,441	13,612,702

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of October, 1946

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total for Month	Increase over October 1945 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase over 1945 (Decrease-)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	1,764,073	1,177	16,614	1,781,864	- 135,277	9,551,213	-6,516,444	1,078,897	685,315
2.	Corn	3,743	9,235	47,729	60,707	21,044	591,100	- 178,279	12,779	47,762
3.	Oats	295,355	360	28,059	323,774	- 24,553	2,826,184	- 339,410	201,483	118,986
4.	Barley	219,295	80	7,897	227,272	- 210,036	1,765,049	- 273,993	122,819	102,180
5.	Rye	35,022	...	295	35,317	16,019	130,026	- 20,383	861	34,236
6.	Flaxseed	42,840	12	2,075	44,927	- 3,975	174,490	- 9,617	42,228	2,231
7.	Other Grain (dried peas, beans & soya beans)	20,226	1,289	16,201	37,716	13,357	172,282	- 88,641	20,157	20,866
8.	Flour	163,744	414	51,784	215,942	- 1,876	2,222,594	27,680	61,727	156,821
9.	Other Mill Products	267,248	6,736	76,244	350,228	11,391	3,139,938	255,926	238,952	109,408
10.	Hay and Straw	37,468	220	1,951	39,639	- 2,030	330,551	18,814	24,691	15,498
11.	Cotton	1,004	7,714	3,828	12,546	- 5,610	158,558	3,994	8,686	3,879
12.	Apples (fresh)	82,592	428	2,582	85,602	35,428	172,430	20,327	43,748	39,259
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	16,074	46,843	36,016	98,933	- 19,659	764,521	77,179	61,510	38,524
14.	Potatoes	88,337	1,225	21,258	110,820	16,900	738,673	43,736	63,202	48,834
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	32,053	5,658	13,892	51,603	- 4,134	421,982	42,598	27,378	23,258
16.	Other Agricultural Products	212,504	29,593	51,423	293,520	47,673	1,364,795	117,597	231,060	58,582
	Total	3,281,578	110,984	377,848	3,770,410	- 245,338	24,524,386	-6,818,916	2,240,178	1,505,659
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	10,976	45	76	11,097	3,530	106,360	36,918	10,117	1,050
18.	Cattle and Calves	99,553	166	2,775	102,494	- 3,619	608,189	- 14,519	97,177	4,732
19.	Sheep	13,270	27	1,257	14,554	129	45,035	300	13,299	1,227
20.	Hogs	18,457	...	725	19,182	- 5,059	213,249	- 91,015	17,966	803
21.	Poultry (live)	...	...	50	50	- 122	5,952	1,719	...	642
22.	Dressed Meats & Dressed Poultry (fresh or frozen)	25,264	149	26,647	52,060	- 26,827	561,645	- 84,669	17,330	35,053
23.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted)	8,507	35	1,088	9,630	- 10,889	180,068	- 91,017	2,022	8,425
24.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,396	5	1,579	6,980	- 857	112,859	11,388	4,135	2,163
25.	Eggs	7,486	75	4,766	12,327	946	124,807	- 28,752	1,326	10,939
26.	Butter	2,008	...	6,537	8,545	- 1,821	89,538	- 34,409	1,949	6,582
27.	Cheese	4,077	167	10,188	14,432	- 3,415	121,955	- 15,947	2,435	11,848
28.	Wool	3,299	4,878	10,156	18,533	629	144,342	- 19,991	5,156	13,712
29.	Hides and Leather	7,197	243	4,645	12,085	- 4,630	150,649	- 4,454	6,659	5,077
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	10,070	1,473	8,335	19,878	- 850	198,321	- 9,559	8,946	12,735
	Total	215,560	7,263	78,824	301,647	- 53,855	2,662,769	- 344,007	188,537	115,048
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	983	485,071	48,957	535,011	194,844	4,043,982	1,166,625	488,641	48,558
32.	Bituminous Coal	745,958	564,494	23,687	1,334,139	325,013	12,585,066	1,325,852	1,252,941	49,222
32a.	Sub-bituminous Coal	223,190	...	...	223,190	11,533	2,148,463	1,113,229	217,996	786
33.	Lignite Coal	156,021	...	...	156,021	41,541	872,819	- 904,099	137,820	46
34.	Coke	107,051	70,667	15,247	192,965	- 19,063	1,831,266	- 456,138	174,288	20,316

35. Iron Ores and Concentrates	284,631	1,124	2,074	287,829	164,717	1,496,000	554,621	219,707	70,685	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	15,569	...	190	16,759	- 48,458	779,623	- 99,762	15,569	190	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	324,403	216,110	11,772	552,285	188,555	3,806,416	-1,488,722	502,422	44,982	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	73,304	146	12,862	86,312	- 35,177	942,043	- 333,065	33,530	59,953	
39. Sand and Gravel	373,496	9,779	3,688	386,963	113,539	2,228,851	640,502	373,738	3,960	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	210,209	7,290	746	218,245	- 22,974	1,861,271	- 22,790	206,768	1,143	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	4,267	5,017	4,186	15,470	4,852	108,026	37,357	6,821	4,613	
42. Crude Petroleum	18,762	93,349	142	112,253	24,506	949,282	- 162,199	113,968	142	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-Product Petroleum)	34,106	1,175	1,744	37,025	12,618	352,886	97,941	38,391	1,847	
44. Salt	28,892	20,803	11,340	61,035	2,812	478,035	- 37,769	45,683	11,901	
45. Other Mine Products (not fully processed)	291,011	79,616	37,401	408,028	44,060	3,397,246	230,604	329,995	94,126	
Total	2,871,853	1,554,641	174,036	4,600,530	1,002,898	37,881,275	1,662,187	4,158,278	412,454	
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	134,259	1,568	3,245	141,072	52,321	1,399,175	345,650	68,934	76,449	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	90,158	95	185	90,438	- 3,485	901,839	38,010	91,118	1,476	
48. Ties	8,303	51	771	9,125	- 502	83,703	- 13,799	5,052	3,677	
49. Pulpwood	363,388	...	5,658	369,046	27,530	5,914,826	1,181,931	215,075	154,053	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	603,304	18,031	60,850	682,185	70,401	5,532,691	166,226	402,105	278,697	
51. Other Forest Products	29,368	8,362	8,941	46,671	- 2,272	397,942	- 5,277	24,184	13,757	
Total	1,228,780	28,107	81,650	1,336,537	143,993	14,230,176	1,712,741	806,468	528,109	
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>										
52. Gasoline	237,123	8,502	8,699	254,324	31,940	2,273,587	-1,623,284	246,956	9,322	
53. Petroleum Oils and other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasoline)	143,109	18,040	16,858	176,007	38,667	1,566,281	-2,066,251	161,833	18,738	
54. Sugar	30,967	688	10,288	41,943	1,789	392,023	- 127,971	31,399	10,925	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	30,649	1,778	24,181	56,608	- 3,605	540,613	- 109,425	30,760	24,764	
56. Nails and Fastenings	2,472	1,924	377	4,773	- 5,209	161,854	- 30,004	4,187	723	
57. Iron and Steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe)	81,107	56,799	56,515	196,421	- 25,078	1,794,667	- 555,308	135,759	59,293	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	14,964	9,148	18,131	42,243	271	376,733	- 63,816	22,796	19,563	
59. Cement	115,204	2,125	5,190	122,519	7,199	1,057,483	263,810	117,528	4,499	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	38,555	13,407	4,489	56,451	12,035	466,768	83,048	49,779	5,768	
61. Lime and Plaster	40,578	827	1,510	42,915	3,727	410,808	24,943	40,152	3,516	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	5,800	479	369	6,648	- 1,285	55,048	5,617	6,572	390	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	18,798	11,782	7,457	36,037	11,336	363,399	- 13,884	24,136	14,243	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	35,638	14,634	113,747	164,019	74,274	1,331,202	- 552,023	33,947	125,481	
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	5,654	47	148	5,849	1,280	43,635	10,906	5,606	234	
66. Furniture	6,048	298	3,378	9,724	3,411	78,326	15,261	5,883	3,687	
67. Beverages	51,296	1,623	20,040	72,959	- 10,842	751,460	41,773	46,965	27,805	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	165,688	13,003	8,485	187,176	- 5,903	1,953,041	174,738	103,660	81,706	
69. Newsprint paper	261,264	560	15,708	277,532	34,653	2,664,151	429,365	27,536	275,465	
70. Other paper	29,777	956	33,699	64,432	729	600,344	47,683	21,809	44,326	
71. Paperboard, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	37,710	1,059	12,222	50,991	8,325	448,838	38,081	31,216	20,789	
72. Wood Pulp	149,340	422	7,151	156,913	- 1,823	1,509,059	- 11,522	27,788	124,470	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	17,646	427	4,289	22,362	1,366	149,673	- 15,125	6,626	13,666	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products)	74,413	3,468	87,546	165,427	- 10,084	1,123,337	- 156,486	59,676	97,568	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	587,577	142,191	430,360	1,160,128	13,438	11,322,515	-2,303,941	649,410	527,497	
76. Merchandise (all L.C.L. Freight)	271,132	32,440	65,095	368,667	34,442	3,382,179	343,019	299,690	70,967	
Total	2,452,509	338,627	955,932	3,747,068	215,053	34,817,002	-6,150,796	2,201,669	1,585,403	
GRAND TOTAL	10,050,280	2,039,622	1,668,290	13,758,192	1,062,751	114,115,608	-9,938,791	9,595,130	4,146,673	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

During the month of October, 1946 (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	23,970	17,360	60,594	95,693	872,191	472,052	1,170,971	468,956	99,791
Animal Products	1,803	2,441	2,209	16,852	55,501	37,248	44,172	46,439	8,895
Mine Products	1,112	484,195	81,548	334,300	1,112,198	149,845	142,499	599,767	166,389
Forest Products	486	71,002	163,732	404,803	286,172	17,486	15,285	25,901	243,913
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,472	110,298	104,674	781,292	1,012,224	105,507	61,742	117,342	157,158
Total	31,843	685,296	412,757	1,632,940	3,338,286	779,938	1,434,669	1,058,405	676,146
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	61	33,668	48,198	382,865	4,246	2,132	257	17,365
Animal Products	...	15	720	4,811	69,892	61	...	29	10,559
Mine Products	...	1,344	745	626,312	968,575	12,268	78,956	15,472	25,207
Forest Products	...	...	3,627	22,318	70,104	898	617	297	11,896
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	515	18,791	189,260	1,040,204	15,260	11,299	1,434	19,796
Total	...	1,935	57,571	890,699	2,551,458	30,753	96,904	17,489	84,823
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	23,970	17,421	94,282	143,891	1,255,076	476,298	1,173,103	469,213	117,156
Animal Products	1,803	2,456	2,929	21,663	125,393	37,309	44,172	46,468	19,454
Mine Products	1,112	485,539	82,293	960,312	2,080,571	162,113	221,455	415,239	191,596
Forest Products	486	71,002	167,359	427,121	356,276	18,384	15,902	26,198	255,809
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,472	110,813	123,465	970,552	2,052,428	116,567	73,041	118,776	176,354
Total	31,843	687,231	470,328	2,523,839	5,869,744	810,671	1,527,673	1,075,894	760,969
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	5,557	38,571	34,662	332,085	1,321,341	185,006	97,354	146,770	78,834
Animal Products	702	3,839	3,891	33,386	55,632	35,734	13,031	31,344	10,978
Mine Products	18,194	353,275	164,780	885,929	1,841,303	334,032	261,847	89,890	211,028
Forest Products	1,933	38,699	51,032	247,783	318,865	43,891	27,600	27,467	49,198
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	14,700	123,130	97,934	585,305	871,808	127,985	117,932	135,640	127,235
Total	41,086	557,514	352,299	2,082,486	4,408,949	726,646	517,764	451,111	477,273
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	25,229	55,190	483,778	688,069	9,084	1,956	157	242,198
Animal Products	...	3,319	156	43,957	63,565	861	16	445	2,729
Mine Products	...	5,753	6,093	71,767	291,629	4,552	46	...	32,614
Forest Products	...	15,711	67,956	164,002	186,556	36,357	2,324	25	55,378
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,764	10,858	309,227	1,166,361	31,101	382	20	60,690
Total	...	56,776	140,253	1,072,731	2,395,980	81,955	4,724	647	393,607